



# **International Regulators' Offshore Safety Conference – 2007**

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# International Regulators' Forum

## *"Improving Offshore Safety Through International Cooperation"*

Australia



New Zealand



Brazil



Norway



Canada



UK



The Netherlands



US



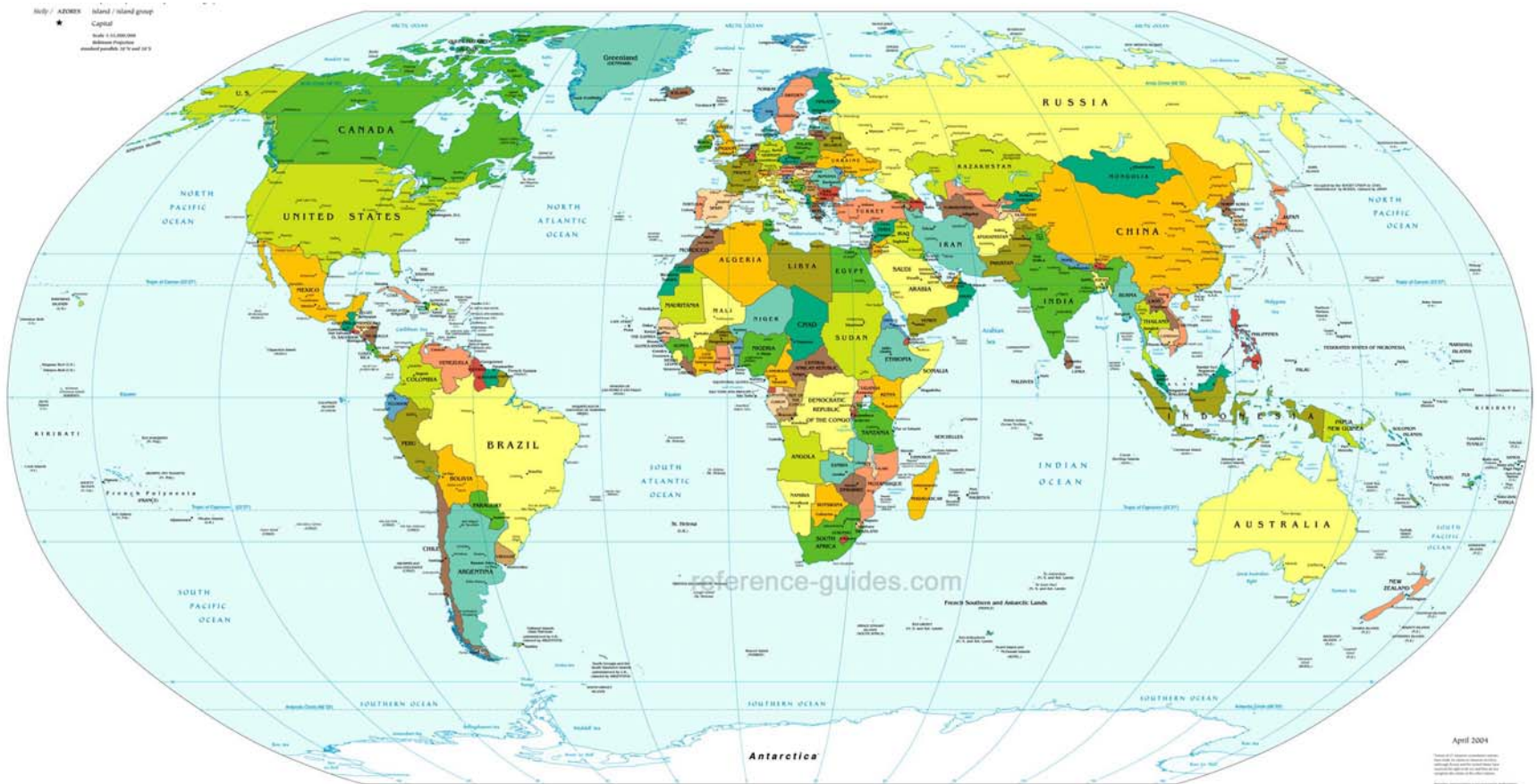
# Steering Committee

- Bud Danenberger, MMS, US
- Jan de Jong, State Supervision of Mines, the Netherlands
- Magne Ognedal, Petroleum Safety Authority, Norway

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- Taf Powell, Chairman, UK
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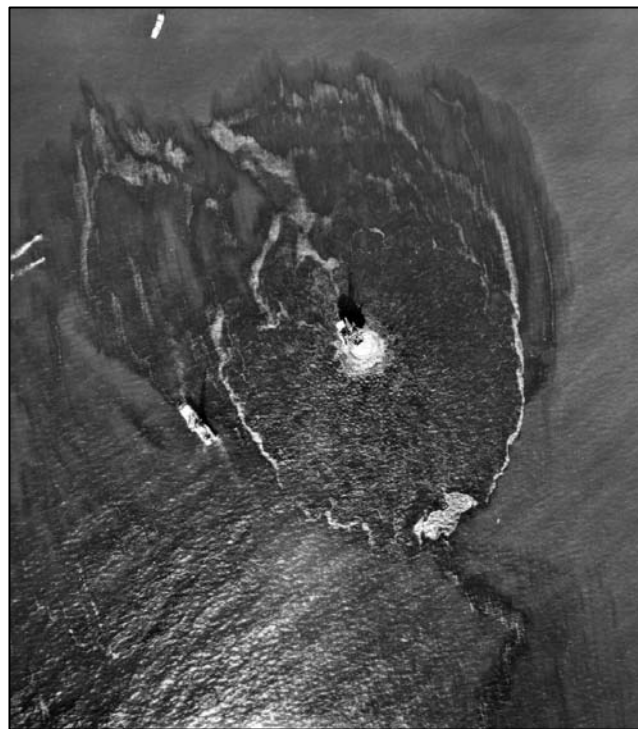
# 20 Nations Represented





**It's a Small World**





# Santa Barbara Blowout 1969

## **Public Reaction to the Spill from the 1969 Santa Barbara Blowout**

- Sparked environmental movement
- Massive protests and boycotts of oil companies
  - Public burnings of gas cards
  - Blocked industry vehicles from operating
  - Attempted to block installation of a new drilling rig
- Get Out Oil (GOO) formed by local residents



# Container Vessel Cosco Busan





## **Coal Oil Point**

**150 Times More Oil Enters US waters from Natural Seeps than from OCS Facilities**



# Usumacinta Collision with Production Facility

October 24, 2007







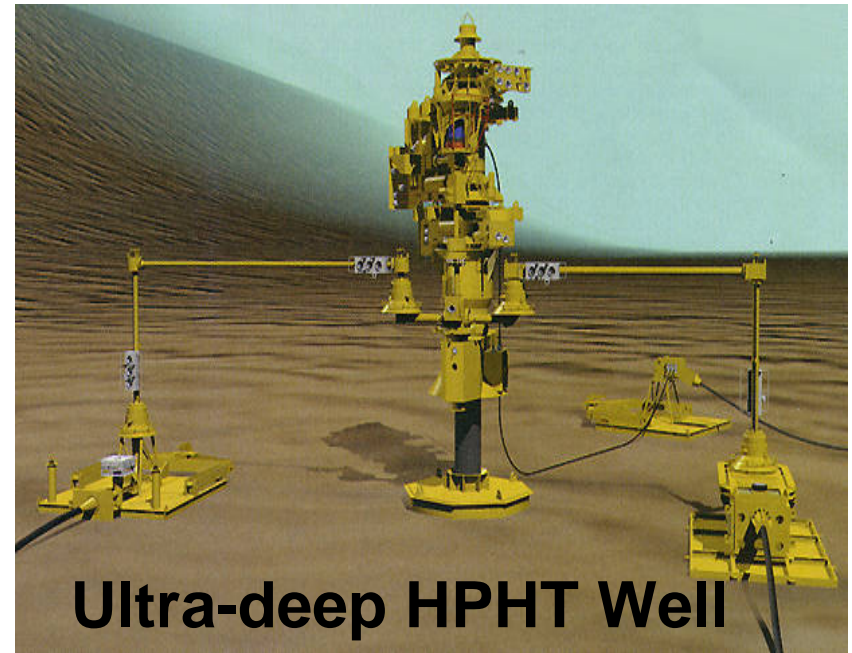
## **2006 Data**

**injury/illness rate for the U.S. private sector - 4.8**

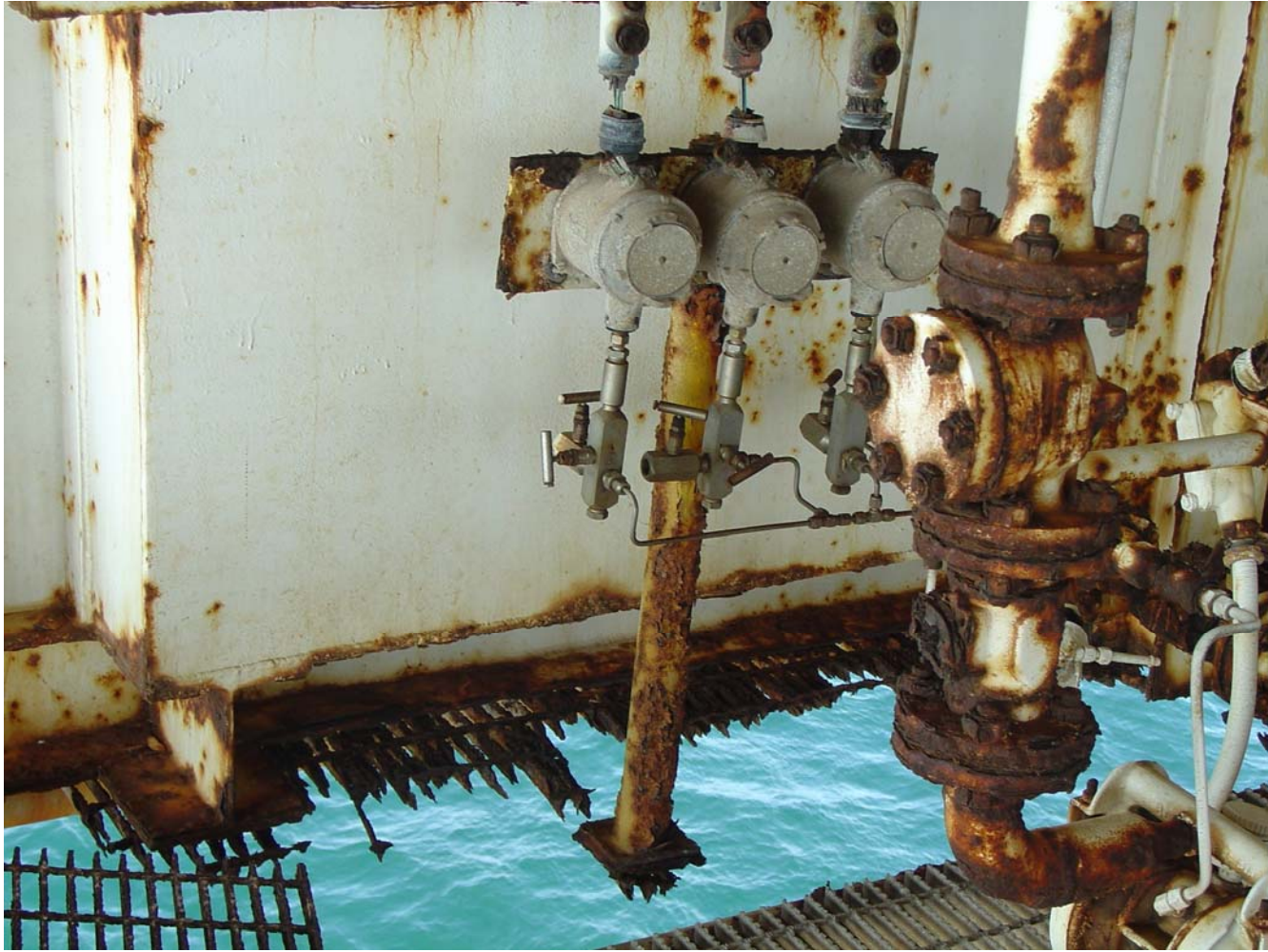
**injury/illness rate for the offshore energy industry - 0.95**



# Greater Challenge? Greater Rewards?







Many Challenges Besides Technology

